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Client Ref. No.: E6181-01 EX

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Akira Murotani, et al.

Application No.: 09/932,240

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: STORAGE CONTROLLER AND  
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING INFORMATION  
RELATED TO CONNECTION PORT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4825

Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2142

**AMENDMENT**

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October 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2005 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks along with the accompanying **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.